

REMARKS

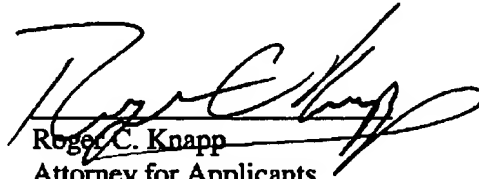
Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 10-25 are pending in the present application. Claims 3 and 6-9 were previously cancelled. Claims 1, 11-13, and 16- 18 have been amended herein to correct grammatical and typographical errors. No new matter has been added.

Applicants appreciate the opportunity to correct the deficiencies of the previous response. Applicants believe that claim 1 has been corrected to match the previously submitted claim 1.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and request that the Examiner pass the case to issuance. If the Examiner should have any questions, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the address below. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

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